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THE
ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF
THE TOWN OF AUBURN,

For the Financial Year ending March, 1866.



MANCHESTER, N. H.
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1866.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Treasurer,.....	\$1,717 50	
“ County Treasurer,.....	477 14	
		<hr/> \$2,194 64

SCHOOL MONEY AND LITERARY FUND.

Paid District No. 1 in full,.....	31 02	
“ “ “ 2 “	55 59	
“ “ “ 3 “	117 71	
“ “ “ 4 “	46 27	
“ “ “ 5 “	62 07	
“ “ “ 6 “	59 01	
“ “ “ 7 “	81 03	
“ “ “ 8 “	51 12	
“ “ “ 3, in Candia,.....	1 03	
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STATIONERY.

F. Crombie's bill—		
1866, Feb. 17, Cash paid for Revenue Stamps,	17 50	
H. C. Tilton's bill—		
1866, Jan. 12, 1 gross pens,.....	1 25	
2 quires letter paper,.....	50	
30, 1 quire cap paper,.....	50	
1 bottle ink,.....	38	
		<hr/> 20 13

COLLECTOR'S SERVICES.

Henry Dockham's bill—		
1864, To collecting \$4,417.55, at 2 per cent.,.....	88 35	

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS.

John B. Clarke's bill—		
1865, May 13, Printing 250 Town Reports,.....	30 00	

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Services as Superintending School Com., 1865,..... 35 00

TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.

E. G. Preston's bill—

Copying invoice and taxes,.....	9 00	
Recording 20 pages,.....	2 50	
Recording certificates,.....	2 00	
Copy of record furnished Selectmen,.....	50	
Postage and stationery,.....	2 00	
Marriage certificates and stamps,.....	2 00	
		<hr/> 18 00

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

G. W. Thayer's bill—

One pair of Arctic shoes for M. Crombie,..... 3 75

Peter Farmer's bill—

Supplies furnished Mrs. Richardson to March
20, 1865, 20 49

Kidder & Chandler's bill—

1865, Sept. 4, 5 yards cottonade,.....	3 34	
4 " Stark sheeting,.....	1 50	
1 hank thread,.....	08	
1 spool thread,.....	10	
		<hr/> 5 02

Nathan Plummer's bill—

To medical services rendered George Moore from Oct. 29, 1864, to Oct. 13, 1865,	19 17	
Medical services rendered Polly Moore from Dec. 14, 1864, to Aug. 19, 1865,.....	22 59	
		<hr/> 41 76

Henry Dockham's bill—

To supplies furnished George Moore from Oct. 4, 1864, to Oct. 3, 1865,.....	65 00	
To supplies furnished Polly Moore from Oct. 4, 1864, to Aug. 22, 1865,.....	57 50	
Cooking for same,.....	5 00	
		<hr/> 127 50

Straw & Prince's bill—

1865, Aug. 30, 1 coffin for pauper,..... 4 00

John Moore's bill—

1865, Oct. 20, 6 feet wood delivered Mrs. Richardson, 5 00

Jacob Buswell's bill—

1865, Dec. 18, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine wood delivered	
Donovan girls,.....	1 50
1866, Jan. 1 cord wood delivered do.,.....	4 50
	<hr/> 6 00

Johnson & Stevens' bill—

1865, Dec. 20, received of town of Auburn on account of Sarah Seavy,.....	18 00
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Kidder and Chandler's bill—

1865, Dec. 20, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards satinnet,.....	1 88
1 hank thread,.....	08
	<hr/> 1 96

G. W. Thayer's bill—

1865, Dec. 20,* 1 pair rubbers,.....	1 00
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H. Johnson & Co's bill—

1865, Dec. 27, $4\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood delivered Sarah Seavy, Manchester,.....	38 25
4 cords delivered Donovan girls,.....	24 00
	<hr/> 62 25

H. C. Canney's bill—

1865, Dec. 20, medical attendance upon David C. Underhill from March 27, 1865, to July 17,.....	10 80
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Insane Asylum bill—

1865, board and expenses of John Colby	
to May, 1865,.....	40 13
“ “ to July 24, “ .	39 73
“ “ to Feb. 1866,.....	94 50
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H. Johnson & Co's bill—

1866, Feb. 13, $13\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood delivered Donovan girls,.....	10 50
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Henry Dockham's bill—

1866, Feb. 13, supplies furnished John Porter from May 1, to Oct. 30, 1865,.....	28 88
Supplies furnished George Moore from Oct. 3, 1865, to Jan. 2, 1866,.....	26 00
1 pair pants,.....	5 00
2 “ feeting,.....	1 75
2 “ drawers,.....	5 00
1 “ undershirts,.....	2 00
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Betsey Webster's bill—

1866, Feb. 15, boarding David C. Underhill 1 year to March 1, 1866,.....	120 50
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Alice Reid's bill—		
1866, Feb. 3, boarding Moses Crombie 47		
weeks to Feb. 3,.....	94 00	
Supplies furnished him,.....	3 67	
		97 67
Sarah Seavy's bill—		
1866, boarding Alfred Seavy 39 weeks to Jan-		
uary 27,.....	78 00	
Supplies furnished him,.....	1 25	
		79 25
Moses C. Clark's bill—		
1865, Dec. 6, 1 cord wood delivered Donovan		
girls,.....	7 00	
19, 1 cord delivered Sarah Seavy,	8 00	
1866, Jan. 27, 1 "....."	8 00	
		23 00
James Mitchell's bill—		
1865, Sept. 28, 1 pair Arctic rubbers,.....	2 75	
Jackson & Co's bill—		
1866, Feb. 13, 6 yards cotton cloth,.....	2 00	
1 spool cotton,.....	06	
		2 06
		\$886 25

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Andrew F. Fox's bill—		
1865—Labor performed breaking roads Dis.		
No. 3, 1864-5,.....	\$8 25	
Cash paid out,.....	12 40	
		20 65
Thomas J. Crombie's bill—		
1865 — Breaking out highways Dis. No. 9, from Jan-		
uary 16 to March 10, self, hands and oxen,...	18 17	
Davis & Co's bill—		
1865—January 16, labor performed breaking roads,		
Dis. No. 10,.....	4 70	
Richard S. Clark's bill—		
Breaking roads Dis. No. 10, from Dec. 1864, to April		
1865,.....	10 50	
A. T. Wood's bill—		
Breaking roads Dis. No. 10, from Dec. 1864, to April		
1865,.....	8 50	

Charles P. Emery's bill—	
1865—To breaking roads, 1865.....	1 09
Joseph Wyman's bill—	
1865—To breaking roads Dis. No. 6, winter of 1864-5 and cash paid out,.....	7 50
Henry Dockham's bill—	
To breaking roads from Dec. 1864, to February 1865, and cash paid out,	21 07
Jacob Pingry's bill—	
To breaking roads Dis. No. 4, in the winter of 1865,	3 30
Enoch Watson's bill—	
To breaking roads winter of 1864-5, and improvements of highway,.....	18 65
George R. Eaton's bill—	
To breaking roads winter of 1864-5,.....	2 40
Charles W. Calef's bill—	
To breaking roads winter of 1864, and improvements of highway,.....	12 20
William Wright's bill—	
1866—January 10, shoveling snow 8½ hours,.....	85
Horace H. Richardson's bill—	
1864-5—Self and oxen breaking roads 32 hours,	6 40
John M. Hall's bill—	
To breaking out roads winter of 1864-5, and cash paid out,.....	16 90
James B. McKinley's bill—	
Breaking out highway from Dec. 12, 1864, to Feb. 15, 1865,	5 00
E. M. Leavitt's bill—	
To breaking out highway from Dec. 12, 1864, to Feb. 15, 1865,.....	10 45
Henry Plummer's bill—	
To breaking roads in the winter of 1864-5,.....	3 00
John Davis' bill—	
16 hours work breaking roads, 1865,	1 60
Albert Pratt's bill—	
To 51 hours work breaking roads,	5 10
Barnard Brickett's bill—	
To breaking roads and cash paid out winter of 1864-5,	21 22
Thomas Goldsmith's bill—	
To breaking roads winter of 1864-5,.....	4 50

George G. Griffin's bill—	
1865—Feb., 50 hours breaking roads,.....	5 00
E. D. Eaton's bill—	
1865—Feb. 6, breaking roads and cash paid out,...	98
Marvin R. Proctor's bill—	
1865—Feb., breaking out road,.....	1 65
10 lbs. spikes for bridge,	90
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Charles E. Dudley's bill,	
1865—Breaking roads in Dis. No. 8, 1865,.....	2 19
Arthur Dinsmore's bill—	
1865—Dec. 27, breaking roads the past year,.....	12 60
Thomas Coffin's bill—	
To breaking roads winter of 1865,.....	1 65
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IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS.

Charles E. Dudley's bill—	
1865, Sept. 19, To spikes repairing bridge,..	\$3 00
“	80
390 feet plank,.....	7 80
Non-resident taxes worked	
out,.....	1 54
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Thomas J. Crombie's bill—	
To repairing highways in Dis. No. 9, labor of self, and	
cash paid out, from March 20, to May 15, 1865,	21 00
Emerson Preston's bill—	
1865, June, Paid for covering stone,.....	1 50
Oct. 24, Labor on highway, District	
No. 10,.....	1 00
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Richard S. Clark's bill—	
1865, Oct., 1 day's work on the highway,.....	1 00
Henry Dockham's bill—	
1865, March 20, Repairing highway,.....	63
Wells C. Underhill's bill,..	1 25
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Gilman Clough's bill—	
1865, Sept. 1, 354 feet chestnut plank,.....	7 79
George G. Griffin's bill—	
1866. Feb. 9, 2220 feet hemlock plank,.....	39 96

Joseph Willoughby's bill—	
1865, Nov. 6, To labor on road,	2 25
E. M. Leavitt's bill—	
1865, Drawing plank from Clough's mill for bridge,	5 00
Hugh Crombie's bill—	
1864, Nov. 2, To 178 feet lumber,	1 75
Abraham Hook's bill—	
1865, Aug., 78 feet plank,	1 40
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	\$97 67

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED OUT.

Paid Charles Spofford, District No. 6, 1865,	\$2 01
" C. C. McQuestion, " No. 2, 1863,	5 59
" Emerson Preston, " No. 10, 1865,	1 01
" Andrew F. Fox, " No. 3, "	35 25
" William Moore, " No. 9, "	30 55
" Enoch Watson, " No. 1, "	6 75
" John M. Hall, " No. 4, "	11 93
" Henry Plummer, " No. 11, "	2 96
" E. M. Leavitt, " No. 2, "	8 69
" Marvin R. Proctor, " No. 7, "	3 11
" Joseph Willoughby, " No. 5, "	2 39
" Henry Dockham, sundry certificates of taxes worked by non-residents in 1864-5,	19 08
" Abraham Hook, Dist. No. 13, 1865,	1 65
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	\$130 97

STATE AID.

Paid Mary C. Lufkin,	\$42 00
" Martha A. Wheeler,	42 00
" Harriet A. Stewart,	39 20
" Eveline A. Bean,	26 00
" Sarah J. Pringree,	14 00
" Mary L. Preston,	14 00
" Caroline E. Ballou,	69 98
" Harriet A. Coffin,	54 00
" Susan E. Preston,	42 00
" Alice M. Plummer,	28 00
" Eliza A. White,	28 00
" Abby F. Prescott,	28 00
" Elizabeth A. Preston,	42 00
" Lucy R. Eaton,	30 00
" Eliza Brown,	42 00

Paid	Caroline G. Edmunds,	42 00
"	Almena A. Donovan,	14 00
"	Mary J. Sanford,	31 20
"	Margaret Neller,	48 00
"	Mary A. McDuffee,	19 00
"	Rebecca P. Goodwin,	16 00
"	Mary L. Buswell,	10 00
"	Carrie F. Emery,	9 06

\$730 44

BOUNTIES TO VOLUNTEERS.

Paid	Carlton Emery,	\$100 00
"	Sylvester E. Emery,	100 00
"	George A. Wood,	100 00
"	Alonzo D. Emery,	100 00
"	Alfred D. Emery,	100 10

\$500 00

DEBTS PAID.

1865,	April 6,	Paid	Harriet C. Shaw,	6 00
	June 1,	"	William W. Leighton,	100 00
	Sept. 30,	"	Lucinda Patten,	30 00
	Nov. 3,	"	Benja. D. Emery,	100 00
	3,	"	John Ordway, (premium),	40 00
	11,	"	Leroy McDuffee,	100 00
	20,	"	Ruel Walker, (premium),	14 00
	27,	"	Charles H. Patten,	106 90
	27,	"	Robert Patten,	50 00
	Dec. 4,	"	David H. Bean,	100 00
	9,	"	Simon G. Prescott,	150 00
	9,	"	Caroline G. Edmunds,	79 87
	19,	"	Hannah Moulton,	207 22
	20,	"	Charles F. Warren,	333 00
	20,	"	George S. Neal,	333 00
	27,	"	Eliza A. Abbott,	161 87
	27,	"	Pike Chase for Cong. Society,	5 28
	27,	"	James R. Preston,	25 00
	27,	"	Charles C. Grant,	100 00
	27,	"	George A. Wood,	120 00
1866,	Jan. 26,	"	Robert Patten,	50 00
	26,	"	Jacob Lufkin,	100 00
	26,	"	Richard S. Clark,	100 00
	Feb. 1,	"	Jabez Green, (premium),	40 00

Feb. 6,	Paid George C. Kimball,.....	200 00
7,	" Ephraim K. Rowell, (premium)...	23 13
7,	" Jacob Buswell,.....	5 32
8,	" Samuel Jones,.....	420 00
9,	" Alfred P. Severance,.....	100 00
9,	" Mehitable Plummer,.....	12 00
9,	" Hannah Colby,.....	12 00
10,	" John E. White,.....	200 00
13,	" William W. Leighton,.....	100 00
13,	" Stephen Pingry,.....	105 60
20,	" David B. Dickey,.....	20 00
20,	" Thomas Coffin,.....	25 00
21,	" John B. Neal,.....	500 00
23,	" Charles F. Warren,.....	500 00
23,	" Alfred D. Emery,.....	200 00

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THE HUNTON CASE.

Andrew F. Fox's bill—

1865, Jan. 3, 1 day self, horse and sleigh, to Manchester,.....	3 00
June 29, 1 day on R. Hill surveying,..	2 00
Dec. 25, 1 day self and hand on R. Hill road, and expense of one selectman,.	4 00
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Morrison, Stanley & Clark's bill—

Costs January Term S. J. Court, 1865,.....	44 69
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Hill & James' bill—

1866, Jan. 17, conveying jury, counsel and of- ficer to Auburn and return,	16 00
19, horse, sleigh and man to Auburn,	3 00
	<hr/> 19 00

Isaac W. Farmer's bill—

1866, Jan. 12, fees summoning witnesses,...	84
paid witnesses,.....	3 10
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John M. Hall's bill—

1866, Jan. 26, 1 day's attendance at court, Manchester,	1 25
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Charles C. Grant's bill—

1866, Jan. 26, 1 day's attendance at court, Manchester,.....	1 25
1 day self, horse and sleigh to Manchester,..	3 00
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Jacob Pingree's bill—	
1866, Jan. 26, 1 day's attendance at court,.....	1 25
Stephen Emery's bill—	
1866, Jan. 13 to 19, 5 days' services, Hunton	
case,.....	7 50
Horse 5 days and expenses paid at Moore's	
Ferry,.....	8 75
Paid one witness,.....	1 85
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Andrew F. Fox's bill—	
1866, Jan., 1 day self, horse and sleigh to Manchester,.....	2 00
3 days as witness,.....	3 75
Travel,.....	72
Going to procure witnesses, three journeys,	6 00
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Franklin Crombie's bill—	
1866, Jan., cash paid witnesses, Hunton case,	65 40
1865, June 29, 1 day R. Hill road surveying,	3 00
Horse and wagon,.....	50
Dec. 25, 1 day R. Hill road surveying,....	3 00
Paid hand for assistance in same,	1 00
Horse and sleigh,.....	50
Dec. 29, 2 plans of R. road and hill,.....	12 00
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	85 40
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	\$199 35

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

On Henry Dockham's list for 1864—	
William Hall, over-taxed,.....	7 36
Charles W. Calef, over-taxed,.....	4 20
Josiah Wood, wrong tax,.....	56
John Ray, Jr., paid in Massachusetts,.....	3 36
Joseph Shepherd, deceased,.....	3 36
Sylvester F. Pierce, gone from town,.....	5 36
Newell Brown,.....“...“.....	3 36
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On Henry Dockham's list for 1865—	
Charles W. Calef, cow lost,.....	43
John M. Hall, horse lost,.....	78
John Gilman, gone from town,	5 64
Edward Naylor, gone from town,	4 64
John McKinley, wrong tax,.....	2 30
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	13 79
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	\$41 35

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Luther Melvin's bill—	
1865, April 18, 12 lbs. powder,.....	6 00
1864, July 6, 2 lbs. spikes,.....	17
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	6 17
Pike Chase's bill—	
Use of the vestry for the year 1865,.....	15 00
John Davis' bill—	
1865, Dec. 27, Keeping a public watering trough for the year 1865,.....	2 00
S. D. Sherburne's bill—	
Keeping a public watering trough from July 1, 1864, to July 1, 1865,.....	2 00
Richard S. Clark's bill—	
Keeping a public watering trough for 1865,.....	2 00
John Moore's bill—	
1865, March 6, 1 day at Manchester for town books,.....	1 50
“ 9, Distributing the same,.....	2 00
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	3 50
B. W. Sanborn's bill—	
1865, May 1, 1½ doz. surveyor's books,.....	1 80
James Watson's bill—	
Taking care of hearse house for 1865,.....	1 50
George G. Griffin's bill—	
1866, Feb. 9, To gates for grave yard,	4 50
G. Parker Lyon's bill—	
1865, March 21, 1 vol. New Hampshire Laws from 1853, to 1864,.....	6 00
1 surveyor's book,.....	12
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	6 12
Marvin R. Proctor's bill—	
1865, Aug. 20, Digging grave for Mrs. Moore,	1 50
Nails and bolts for grave yard,	60
Taking care of hearse house and grave yard 1 year,.....	3 00
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F. Crombie's bill—	
1865-6, Paid for sawing and splitting wood at sun- dry times for Donovan girls,.....	5 00
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	\$54 69

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

Franklin Crombie's bill—

1865.

March 22,	Car fare and expense to Concord,	2 90
April 13,	Paid expenses while taking invoice,	9 50
15,	" Expenses at Manchester,	50
20,	" Hill & James horse hire,	3 00
20,	" Expenses at Derry,	1 00
24,	" Expenses at Manchester,	50
May 1,	" Car fare and expenses to Concord,	1 90
30,	" For two dinners and horse baiting,	75
July 24,	" Fare and expenses to Concord,	2 00
24,	" Horse keeping at Manchester,	50
Sept. 19,	" Car fare and expenses to Exeter and Portsmouth,	6 05
Oct. 6,	" Car fare and expenses to Manchester,	90
9,	" Car fare and expenses, do...	90
9,	" City Clerk,	25
24,	" Car fare and expense to Portsmouth and Exeter,	8 25
27,	" Do. to Concord,	2 00
20,	" Cash for expenses,	1 50
Dec. 27,	" O.R. Dinsmore, selectmen and collector's expenses,	2 08
^{1866,} Jan. 20,	" Expense of self and horse at Manchester, Hunton case,	13 85
26,	" Expense selectmen and coll'r,	1 67
Feb. 9,	" " "	2 00
12,	" Fare and expense to Concord,	2 60
	Horse and carriage 12 times,	6 50
	Board of one selectman, 1865-6, ..	10 00

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Moses C. Clark's bill—

1865,

March	17 and 18, To expenses,.....	1 70
	21, Two meals and horse baiting,....	75
April	3, One day horse and wagon,	1 50
	4, " " " "	1 50
	4, Paid for dinners and horse baiting,	68
	5, Paid for stamps,.....	80

April	5, Dinner,	34
	6, One day horse and Wagon,.....	1 50
	8, Paid for two meals,.....	50
	8 to June 8, 7½ days horse and wagon,	11 25
	22, Two meals for selectmen,	67
	Baiting for horse,.....	25
Oct.	9, One-half day horse and wagon,...	75
	13, " " " " "	75
	17, One day do. and baiting,.....	1 75
Nov.	4, One-half day do. and baiting,...	75
	21, One half day do. and baiting,...	75
	29, Horse and wagon to Hampstead,. .	2 50
Dec.	27, Horse and wagon and baiting, ...	75
1866,		
Jan'y	12, Horse and wagon to Manchester and Auburn,.....	2 25
	12, Expenses,	20
	26, Three days horse and carriage to Feb. 9,.....	4 50
Feb'y	15, Eight meals and 2 horse baitings,	3 34
	22, Six meals and 1 horse baiting,...	2 33
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 Edwin Plummer's bill—		
Use of horse, wagon and sleigh from March		
	21, 1865, to Feb. 15, 1866, 19 times,....	12 50
1865, April 27, Paid Mary C. Lufkin's ex-		
	penses,	1 00
1866, Jan. 16, Expenses at Manchester, R.		
	W. Hunton case,.....	1 00
		14 50

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

Franklin Crombie's bill—

March	15, 1 day at Manchester,.....	1 50
	17 and 18, 2 days making invoice book,	3 00
March	21, 1 day town business,.....	1 50
	22, 1 day to Concord,.....	1 50
	29, 1 day town business,.....	1 50
April	13, 8 days taking invoice,.....	12 00
	15, 1 day at Manchester.....	1 50
	20, 1 day at Derry,.....	1 50
	24, 1 day at soldiers' hospital, at Man- chester,.....	1 50
	28, 2 days returning State aid,.....	3 00

May	1, 1 day at Concord,.....	1 50
	6, 8 days making taxes,.....	12 00
	25, 8 days making taxes and other town business,.....	12 00
	30, 1 day town business,.....	1 50
June	24, 1 day at Manchester,.....	1 50
July	24, 1 day at Concord,.....	1 50
Aug.	22, 1 day making warrants for town meeting,	1 50
	23, 1 day town business,.....	1 50
Sept.	19, 3 days to Portsmouth, Exeter and Newmarket,.....	4 50
	25, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Mr. Fox's,.....	75
Oct.	6, 1 day at Manchester,.....	1 50
	19, 1 day at Manchester,.....	1 50
	24, 2 days at Portsmouth and Exeter,	3 00
	27, 1 day at Concord,.....	1 50
Nov.	13, 1 day at Chester,.....	1 50
	27, 1 day town business,.....	1 50
Dec.	4, 1 day town business,.....	1 50
	27, 1 day settling accounts,.....	1 50
1866.		
Jan.	2 to 20 inclusive, services in the Hun- ton case,.....	25 00
	26, $1\frac{1}{2}$ day settling accounts and other business,.....	2 25
Feb.	7, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at Manchester,.....	2 25
	9, 1 day settling accounts,.....	1 50
	12, 1 day at Concord,.....	1 50
	13, 1 day at Manchester,.....	1 50
	15, 1 day at M. C. Clark's,.....	1 50
	22, 1 day making check-lists and war- rants,	1 50
	24, 2 days preparing accounts for printing,.....	3 00
	1 day with auditors,.....	1 50

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Moses C. Clark's bill—

1865.		
March	17 and 18, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days to Concord and Pembroke,	2 25
	21, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's services,.....	75
April	1 and 3, 2 days taking invoice,.....	3 00
	4, 1 day paying soldiers,.....	1 50
	5, 1 day paying soldiers,.....	1 50

April	13, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days taking invoice,.....	6 75
	17, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
	27, 1 day making roll,.....	1 50
	29, $\frac{1}{2}$ day State aid certificate,.....	75
May	11, $\frac{3}{4}$ day distributing warrants,.....	1 12
	18, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
	24, $\frac{3}{4}$ day at John Porter's,.....	1 12
June	8, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
Aug.	19, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
	22, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
Oct.	9, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Pembroke,.....	75
	13, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
	17, 1 day town business,.....	1 50
Nov.	4, $\frac{1}{2}$ day after money,.....	75
	21, $\frac{1}{2}$ day after money,.....	75
	29, 1 day to Hampstead,.....	1 50
Dec.	27, 1 day town business,.....	1 50
1866.		
Jan.	12, 1 day town business,.....	1 50
	13, 1 day attending court,.....	1 50
	26, 1 day town business,.....	1 50
	27, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Allenstown,.....	75
Feb.	2, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at E. Plummer's,.....	75
	3, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Allenstown,.....	75
	5, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Bunker hill,.....	75
	9, 15 and 22, 3 days with Selectmen,	4 50
	1 day with Auditors,.....	1 50

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Edwin Plummer's bill—

1865.		
March	21, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,.....	75
	25, 1 day paying soldiers' dependents,	1 50
April	1 and 7, 2 days taking invoice,.....	3 00
	24, 1 day to Manchester,.....	1 50
	25, 1 day paying soldiers' dependents,	1 50
	26, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " " "	75
	27, 1 day enrolling the militia,.....	1 50
	28, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " "	75
May	12, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
	18, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " "	75
	30 and 31, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days to Manchester and paying soldiers' dependents,..	2 25
June	20, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Chester,.....	75
	24, $\frac{1}{2}$ day "	75

June	29, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Manchester,.....	75
	30, $\frac{1}{2}$ day paying soldiers' dependents,.....	75
July	1, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " " ".....	75
Aug.	22, $\frac{1}{2}$ day town business,.....	75
Sept.	4, $\frac{1}{2}$ day attending Jury meeting,....	75
Dec.	22, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Chester,.....	75
	26, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " " ".....	75
	27, 1 day settling town bills,.....	1 50
1866.		
Jan.	10, $\frac{1}{2}$ day attending Jury meeting,....	75
	15, 1 day summoning witnesses.....	1 50
	16, 1 day to Manchester,.....	1 50
Feb.	9, 15, and 22, 3 days settling bills,..	4 50
	1 day making check list, &c.,.....	1 50
	1 day with Auditors,.....	1 50
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		\$34 50

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town of Auburn in account with Franklin Crombie, Treasurer, Dr.

Paid	State and County taxes,.....	\$2,194 64
"	School money and Literary fund.....	504 85
"	Stationery,.....	20 13
"	Printing Town Reports,.....	30 00
"	Collector's services,.....	88 35
"	Superintending School Committee,.....	35 00
"	Town Clerk's services,.....	18 00
"	Support of paupers,.....	886 25
"	Breaking out highways,.....	228 72
"	Improvements on highways,.....	97 67
"	Non-resident highway taxes worked out,.....	130 97
"	State aid,.....	730 44
"	Bounties to volunteers,.....	500 00
"	Debts paid,.....	4,875 19
"	The Hinton case,.....	199 35
"	Abatement of taxes,.....	41 35
"	Miscellaneous bills,.....	54 69
"	Selectmen's expenses,.....	137 66
"	Selectmen's services,.....	201 24
"	Services and expenses of Auditors and expenses of Selectmen,.....	6 33
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		\$10,980 83

Town of Auburn in account with F. Crombie, Treasurer, Cr.

By balance in the Treasury,.....	\$97 96
Received for State note,.....	1,000 00
Of Henry Dockham, collector, 1864, in full,....	900 00
Literary fund,.....	23 90

State aid from the State,.....	2,021	44
Savings banks, from do.,.....	122	14
Railroad dividend,.....	49	71
County of Rockingham,.....	204	75
Of H. Dockham, collector, 1865, in part,.....	3,405	16
Of F. McKinley,.....	5	45
Borrowed of Levi Preston,.....	200	00
" William J. Moore,.....	80	00
" Amasa Brown,.....	50	00
" Robert Patten,.....	160	00
" Reuel Walker,.....	700	00
" Amherst Coult,.....	241	00
" George D. Totman,.....	100	00
" John Ordway,.....	1,000	00
" Jabez Green,.....	1,000	09

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STATEMENT.

The town of Auburn owes the following notes:

Hidden Brown, note and int. to March 3, 1866,.....	\$227	55
" " " " " to March 4,.....	257	53
" " " " " to Feb. 28,.....	114	74
" " " " " to Feb. 18,.....	457	06
" " " " " to Feb. 28,.....	126	87
" " " " " to Feb. 22,.....	224	72
Hannah Moulton, note and int. to Feb. 15,.....	242	96
Jonathan Ballou, note and int. to Feb. 23,.....	97	17
Sarah Chase, note and int. to Feb. 18,.....	120	28
Robert Hills, note and int. to Feb. 12,.....	299	22
Stephen Pingry, note and int. to Feb. 27,.....	115	73
Pike Chase, note and int. to March 3,.....	403	08
Robert Patten, note and int. to March 10,.....	172	74
Hugh B. Cochran, note and int. to March 10,.....	345	50
Manson M. Brickett, note and int. to March 10,.....	71	40
Abby M. Brickett, note and int. to March 10,.....	43	75
Pike Chase, note and int. to March 3,.....	85	52
George S. Neal, note and int. to March 7,.....	798	48
George S. Neal, note and int. to March 1,.....	1,134	83
Charles F. Warren, note and int. to March 7,.....	798	48
Charles F. Warren, note and int. to March 1,.....	634	83
James R. Preston, note and int. to March 10,.....	659	25
John D. Neller, note and int. to Feb. 15,.....	540	91
Samuel Jones, note and int. to March 1,.....	3,438	40
Jacob Buswell, note and int. to March 13,.....	50	33
Edward Prescott, note and int. to March 1,.....	346	15
Mary A. Prescott, note and int. to Feb. 9,.....	109	18
William W. Leighton, note and int. to March 9,.....	115	00
William Hoyt, note and int. to March 10,.....	329	13
First Cong. Society, note and int. to March 16,.....	66	02
Hannah Chase, note and int. to March 16,.....	109	71
Mary Patten, note and int. to Feb. 19,.....	655	08
Edward Prescott, note and int. to Feb. 19,.....	545	90

Eliza J. Brown, note and int. to Feb. 22,.....	873 44
Sarah J. Severance, note and int. to Feb. 22,...	348 28
Melinda E. Severance, note and int. to Feb. 29,.	327 54
Lucinda Patten, note and int. to March 2,.....	515 90
Charles C. Grant, note and int. to March 6,....	118 36
Mehitable Plummer, note and int. to March 11,.	206 36
Honnah Colby, note and int. to March 11,.....	206 36
David B. Dickey, note and int. to March 7,.....	198 36
Richard S. Clark, note and int. to March 8,.....	8 12
Paschal Preston, note and int. to February 21,...	107 59
Alfred P. Severance, note and int. to Feb. 22,...	115 18
Lucy R. Eaton, note and int. to March 1,.....	80 68
David B. Dickey, note and int. to March 4,....	103 28
John B. Neal, note and int. to Feb. 17,	348 00
Jacob Lufkin, note and int. to March 7,.....	118 36
Henry M. Preston, note and int. to March 7,...	327 54
Edwin Coleman, note and int. to March 7,.....	327 54
Stephen Pingry, note and int. to March 7,.....	545 90
Joseph P. Brown, note and int. to March 10,...	545 90
Simon G. Prescott, note and int. to March 10,...	505 08
John E. White, note and int. to March 10,.....	345 90
Robert S. Plummer, note and int. to March 10,.	445 90
Alexander Ballou, note and int. to Feb. 15,....	636 00
Jonathan Ballou, note and int. to Feb. 15,.....	636 00
Salome Burnham, note and int. to Feb. 7,.....	530 00
George C. Kimball, note and int. to Feb. 21,...	330 00
Leroy McDuffee, note and int. to Feb. 18,.....	115 77
Samuel Anderson, note and int. to Feb. 18,....	108 38
David H. Bean, note and int. to Feb. 28,.....	225 95
Amherst Coult, note and int. to March 1,.....	244 60
Amherst Coult, note and int. to March 1,.....	446 06
Amherst Coult, note and int. to March 1,.....	377 22
Ephraim K. Rowell, note and int. to March 1,...	1,212 00
Amasa Brown, note and int. to March 1,.....	1,266 00
George A. Wood, note and int. to March 1,....	513 00
Alfred D. Emery, note and int. to March 1,....	433 00
Carleton Emery, note and int. to March 1,.....	131 87
Carleton Emery, note and int. to March 1,.....	251 07
Robert Patten, note and int. to March 1,.....	67 00
Eliza J. Dame, note and int. to Feb. 18,.....	603 26
John Porter, note and int. to March 13,.....	124 12
Reuel Walker, note and int. to Feb. 20,.....	710 50
George D. Totman, note and int. to Feb. 27,...	101 00
John Ordway, note and int. to Feb. 13,.....	1,015 00
Jabez Green, note and int. to Feb. 1,.....	1,000 00
Levi Preston, note and int. to Feb. 29,.....	211 00
William J. Moore, note and int. to March 1,...	84 40
Amasa Brown, note and int. to March 8,.....	52 75

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Due from the State, State aid,..... 333 00

“ from United States, as reported last year,... 1,938 00

Due State note, at 8 per cent.,.....	500 00	
“ from Henry Dockham, collector, 1865,.....	2,488 42	
Balance in the Treasury,.....	380 68	
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Balance against the town,		\$26,243 92

FRANKLIN CROMBIE,	} SELECTMEN OF AUBURN.
MOSES G. CLARK,	
EDWIN PLUMMER,	

Auburn, Feb. 26, 1866.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

KENDRICK EMERY,	} AUDITORS.
CHARLES P. EMERY,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee for the past year respectfully submits the following Report to the Town.

DIST. NO. 1.—The Summer School, by Miss CLARA M. LEARNARD. The school during the term was small, and the scholars mostly young in years. The teacher manifested commendable interest in her employment, and the discipline of the school and the progress in the different branches was very satisfactory.

The Winter Term, by Miss MARTHA T. LEARNARD. The preliminary examination of the teacher evinced her, in a literary point of view, well qualified for her task. Advances in the different studies pursued were very perceptible, especially arithmetic and geography, and it is with great pleasure the Committee is able to make the following extract from her report: “The people in the district felt interested in the school, and gave me their hearty co-operation.” Perhaps a little stricter discipline might not have been amiss.

DIST. NO. 2.—Miss HATTIE L. JONES, teacher. There was but one term of this school, commencing in autumn and extending into the winter. This teacher has secured an enduring reputation in other places, and is earnest, energetic and faithful. It is remarked by the Rev. Mr. Holmes, who, in the unavoidable absence of the Committee, visited the school at the close, “that the examination of this school was one of deep interest. Her way of teaching spell-

ing gives marked success. The progress in learning to write deserves commendation. Where a school is so successful as this, we want more of it."

DIST. NO. 3.—The Summer School, by Miss L. JENNIE HUNTON. The success of this teacher, as usual, has been all we could wish. Her quiet and methodical habits are, we think, to a great extent, imitated by her pupils, and in a large school, mostly of small scholars, we noticed but slight exceptions to a state of order at once thorough and complete. Her methods of instruction are very judicious and happy, and if comparisons were not invidious we would say that she has not her equal for teaching mental arithmetic among the teachers in town.

The Winter School, by the same teacher. "This school appeared very quiet. All, from the older to the younger, attentive and respectful, and there was evidence of much improvement."

DIST. NO. 4.—The Summer School, by Miss ELLEN M. PINGREE. Miss Pingree was evidently desirous of doing her best for the improvement of her pupils, and the school indicated progress during the term. The order at the closing examination was good, with some trifling exceptions, and the Committee was glad to notice a large number of the inhabitants of the district and others present.

The Winter School, by Mr. FRANK F. DEARBORN, and was his first experience. "The scholars at the closing examination were in excellent order. The teacher was composed, and showed himself both apt to teach and apt to govern. All the classes did well, but the one in grammar and the one in mental arithmetic were more than usually prompt to answer." Mr. Dearborn is a young gentleman of exemplary morals and agreeable manners, and the best wishes of the Committee attend him in his future efforts in this direction.

DIST. NO. 5.—The Summer School, by Miss SOPHRONIA W. SANBORN. This school was small. The Committee visited it at its close and was of the opinion that it had profited during the term. Some of the classes, particularly those in reading and arithmetic, had made decided advances. The order, so far as we noticed, was good.

The Winter School, by Miss LIZZIE S. HAZELTON. At the close, out of a school of 16 scholars, we found but six present, and from this small number it was quite impossible for us to judge of the state and progress of the school during the term.

DIST. NO. 6.—The Summer School, by Miss LAURA A. MONTGOMERY, and was her first experience in teaching. Though the progress of the school was not so marked as in former years, she accomplished perhaps all that could reasonably be expected of a beginner. The order at the closing examination was good.

The Winter Term, by Miss NELLIE S. EATON. The above remarks in relation to the summer term of this school may be applied to the winter also. It was the first attempt of the teacher, and her success, under the circumstances, was perhaps all that could reasonably be required. Very good order prevailed at the examination.

DIST. No. 7.—The Summer School, by Miss M. A. COLCORD. The appearance of this school at the close evinced careful instruction on the part of the teacher. Several of the classes, particularly in reading and geography, did themselves and their teacher much credit, and the school generally made commendable advances during the term.

The Winter School, by Miss NANCY M. EMERSON. The Committee visited this school twice while it was in progress. Some dissatisfaction with the teacher arising in the district, the school closed at the end of five weeks without an examination.

DIST. No. 8.—The Summer School, by Miss MARY F. PINGREE, and was her first experience. The manner in which Miss Pingree first enters on her duties as a teacher is, we think, an earnest of her future success. Her method of instruction is systematic and thorough for a beginner, and she possesses a good degree of tact and skill in government. The closing examination was very satisfactory.

The Winter School, by Miss SARAH A. BALL. We were interested in the closing examination of this school. Much improvement in several branches was observable, especially in arithmetic and the use of the blackboard, and the visitors were gratified with several choice specimens of declamation from the pupils.

REMARKS.

Prudential committees sustain a most important relation to our schools, and should exert themselves at the outset to secure the services of first-rate teachers. If you would enjoy the advantages of good schools, obtain if possible, teachers of reputation, and known talent and aptness to teach and govern; and such may generally be found if sought in season. A false step in this particular will often destroy the usefulness of a school for a whole term.

Among the most prominent causes that hinder the due improvement of our schools, the Committee would mention irregular attendance on the part of the scholars. At no time, we think, is there an average attendance of more than three-fourths the whole number on the teachers' lists. This habit has a tendency not only to produce carelessness and lack of interest on the part of those who practice it, but seriously to retard the progress of those who attend constantly.

It is the opinion of the Committee that a great variety of different studies in the common schools, tends to superficial acquirements in the fundamental and more important branches. Teachers should generally devote the most of their time to reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography and grammar. Other branches, though they may sometimes be profitably pursued to a certain extent, are more appropriate to the High School and Academy.

In teaching penmanship, a branch that does not receive its due share of attention in most of our schools, teachers should commence with copies of large letters, filling out the space between two ruled lines in the writing book, and gradually diminishing to the size of the common running or business hand.

As it is impossible to condense into the form of a short report a tithe even, of the information it is desirable to impart on the subject

of our schools, the Committee would earnestly request parents and others frequently to visit them, and by personal inspection make themselves familiar with their condition. And, above all, to form such habits of friendship and intimacy with the teachers as will enable them to "see eye to eye" while together they perform the responsible duty of training the youth of our country.

F. CROMBIE,

Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

TEACHERS' NAMES.	District	No of scholars between 4 and 16..	Whole number attending school...	Average attendance.....	Instances of tardiness.....	Instances of dismissal.....	Wages per month, including board.	Length of school in weeks.....	No. of scholars not absent $\frac{1}{4}$ day..
SUMMER TERM.									
Clara M. Learnard,.....	1	20	20	18	16	6	\$14 00	8	5
L. J. Hunton,	3	42	42	36	89	54	20 00	11	0
Ellen M. Pingree,.....	4	19	19	15	121	16	16 00	8	2
S. W. Sanborn,.....	5	18	18	15	31	8	20 00	8	2
L. A. Montgomery,.....	6	15	15	12	1	0	19 60	8	4
M. L. Colcord,.....	7	23	23	20	38	39	17 60	8	2
Mary F. Pingree,.....	8	16	16	14	66	8	15 00	8	2
WINTER TERM.									
Martha T. Learnard,.....	1	18	18	16	13	14	20 00	10	4
Hattie L. Jones,.....	2	32	38	29	80	28	22 00	12	3
L. J. Hunton,	3	41	43	35	155	36	24 00	11	4
Frank F. Dearborn,.....	4	21	21	18	74	17	19 00	8	2
Lizzie S. Haselton,.....	5	16	16	12	34	23	18 00	12	0
Nellie* S. Eaton,.....	6	14	14	11	1	2	19 60	6	5
Nancy M. Emerson,.....	7	23	23	19 80	5	5
Sarah A. Ball,.....	8	17	21	13	7	11	20 00	11	4